

-- The present application is a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation of, and which claims priority to, U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/921,887, filed August 25, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,030,771 on February 29, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety.--

Please delete the Sequence Listing as filed with the International PCT application and substitute therefor the enclosed corrected Sequence Listing (11 pages).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14 and 15.

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding a mosaic protein, wherein the mosaic protein comprises a plurality of antigenic peptides from the same domains from different genotypes of hepatitis C virus.

16. (Amended) The nucleic acid of Claim 13, wherein the antigenic peptides are from NS4 proteins.